

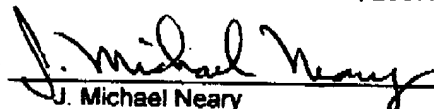
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement Action dated September 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the following Election be entered and that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 10 and add claims 16-20 as follows: